

# The China Mail.



Vol. XLVII. No. 8845. 號一月六年一十九百八十一英 HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1891. 日五廿月四年卯辛 Price, \$2 PER MONTH

**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON: F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.  
NEW YORK: J. S. GARDNER, 10, Broadway.  
HONGKONG: J. S. GARDNER, 10, Broadway.  
SINGAPORE: J. S. GARDNER, 10, Broadway.  
... (other agents listed) ...

**Banks.**  
**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.**  
Authorized Capital: \$2,000,000.  
Paid-up Capital: \$250,000.  
Head Office: 40, Threadneedle Street, London.  
Branches: Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, etc.

**NOTICE.**  
**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
1. The business of the Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong.  
2. Deposits may be made in any one of the following currencies: ...

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
Paid-up Capital: \$2,000,000.  
Reserve Fund: \$600,000.  
Surplus: \$1,000,000.  
... (financial details) ...

**LOCAL BRANCHES.**  
Credit granted on approved securities.  
Exchange business transacted.  
... (other services) ...

**Intimations.**  
**"CAMPHYLENE"**  
A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.  
It is a powerful and effective non-poisonous and non-corrosive disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as an agreeable indoor disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**  
Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.  
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.  
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.  
The Shanghai Pharmacy, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

**THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Applications for 400 PREFERENCE SHARES \$10 each, will be received up to the 2nd June, 1891, by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
... (details of shares) ...

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
The Second CALL of TWO POUNDS (\$2) Sterling per SHARE is PAYABLE at the TEMPORARY OFFICES of the Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 20th JUNE, 1891.

**Vol. XIX—No. 3.**  
**"CHINA REVIEW"**  
NOW READY.

**Business Notices.**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
HAVE NOW UNPACKED  
THEIR NEW STOCK OF  
**CALCUTTA PITH SUN HATS.**  
**STRAW HATS.**  
**NEW "TERAI" HATS.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1891.

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office) Bank, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.  
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.  
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
EX STEAMSHIP SUTLEY.  
**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 27, 1891.

**PEAK HOTEL.**  
VICTORIA GAP, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.  
WM. THOMAS, Manager.  
Telephone No. 20.  
THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.  
TERMS:—\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket.  
THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.  
[ESTABLISHED 1875]  
**MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.** (From J. BROADWOOD & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).  
PIANO TUNING.  
Once in two months, including all repairs of a minor nature, and the keeping of the Piano in good order and condition, \$25 per annum.  
Single Tuning, \$10.  
REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING.  
We have had 16 years' extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England—Estimates FREE and Work GUARANTEED.  
MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.,  
Under Hongkong Hotel,  
2nd of LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOREA AND YOKOHAMA.

**Intimations.**  
**THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.**  
NOW OPEN.  
A SELECT FAMILY AND RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding the coast and the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive lawns, and a pleasure ground, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent.  
The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.  
The Manager, Mr. ROBERT FETTERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four Bath-rooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.  
Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates.  
For Terms apply to the SECRETARY, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

**Intimations.**  
**NOTICE.**  
IMMURIS MINES, LIMITED.  
[THE CALL of \$1 per SHARE on the New Issue must be PAID to the Undersigned, by Bank demand draft on London in their favor not later than the 6th JULY, 1891.]  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 246.  
CHINA SEA.  
NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.  
PORT ARTHUR LIGHTHOUSE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT has been ESTABLISHED at PORT ARTHUR.  
The illuminating apparatus is Fixed Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a white light between the bearings S. 50° W. round by West and North to N. 27° E. The bearings are magnetic and from seaward.  
The Light is elevated 90 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 8 nautical miles.  
The Tower is round, of iron, with a total height from its base to the top of the lantern of 22 feet, and it is situated on the bluff at the western side of the entrance to Port Arthur.  
The Light is painted in black and white horizontal bands; the Daylight is white.  
Approximate position: Latitude—38° 47' 26" N. Longitude—121° 15' 26" E.  
NOTE.  
The Port Arthur Lighthouse is in the Newchwang Customs district, but it is under the control of the Chief Customs Officer.  
By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, A. M. HESBEE, Coast Inspector.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 247.  
CHINA SEA.  
CHEFOO DISTRICT.  
OBSERVATORY ISLAND LIGHT.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT has been ESTABLISHED on OBSERVATORY ISLAND, to mark the West Entrance to Wei Hai Wei Harbour.  
The illuminating apparatus is Fixed Dioptric of the Sixth Order, showing a red light between the North-Western shoulder of Lion-King-Tai Island and S. 45° W., a white light between S. 45° W. and S. 28° W., and a red light between S. 28° W. round by East and North to N. 23° W. The bearings are magnetic and from seaward.  
The Light is exhibited at an elevation of 61 feet above the level of the sea, upon an iron framework, painted white, which stands near the western shoulder of Observatory Island, and in clear weather the white light should be visible at a distance of 6 and the red light at 4 nautical miles.  
Approximate position: Latitude—37° 20' 25" N. Longitude—121° 10' 20" E.  
DIRECTIONS.  
Vessels entering should keep in the white sector with the light bearing about S. 37° W., magnetic, till Round Island bears N. 45° W., then haul gradually to the westward into the red sector and round the north western end of Observatory Island at a distance of not less than two cables.  
By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, A. M. HESBEE, Coast Inspector.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 248.  
CHINA SEA.  
CHEFOO DISTRICT.  
CHAO PEI TSUI LIGHTHOUSE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT has been ESTABLISHED at Chao Pei Tsui, to mark the East Entrance to Wei Hai Wei Harbour.  
The illuminating apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the Fourth Order, showing white flashes at intervals of half a minute.  
The Light is elevated 94 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, except where obscured by the land.  
The Tower is round, of iron, 21 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 36 feet.  
The Tower and Dwellings are white.  
Approximate position: Latitude—37° 27' 41" N. Longitude—121° 15' 5" E.  
By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, A. M. HESBEE, Coast Inspector.

**THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, situated in Paddar Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of June, 1891, at Twelve o'clock (noon) for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st day of May, 1891.  
Dated this 21st day of May, 1891.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
1037 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

**Auctions.**  
**POSTPONEMENT.**  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
[THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. A. HAHN, to Sell by Public Auction, on] **TUESDAY,** the 3rd June, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Store, No. 2, Pedder's Street, ... (details of goods) ...

**TO LET.**  
**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
TO LET.  
KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.  
HOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including Bath Room, Tennis Courts, Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes, \$30 a month. Rent and Taxes, \$30 a month. Rent and Taxes, \$30 a month.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

**TO LET.**  
TOGETHER or Subdivided, from 1st June next, HOUSE No. 5, CHANCEURIE LANE, with 10 ROOMS and BATH ROOM. Two separate Entrances.  
Apply to J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO, No. 5, Caine Road.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1891.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.  
[THE Company's S.S. Kutong, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st June will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st June, otherwise they will not be recognized.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 25, 1891.

**THE SHANTUNG INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHANTUNG INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, situated in Paddar Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of June, 1891, at Twelve o'clock (noon) for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st day of May, 1891.  
Dated this 21st day of May, 1891.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
1037 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

**Shipping.**  
**Steamers.**  
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.  
The Steamship "Japan", Captain J. C. Oatway, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
The Co's Steamship "Thales", Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd June, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LIPKAT & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA**  
(FLORIO & RUZZANTE UNITED COMPANIES.)  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & ROMBAH.  
Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Levantine and South Atlantic Ports, up to CALAIS. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.  
The Co's Steamship "Giorgio", Captain G. Ombro, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.  
For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship "Glenloch", Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th June.  
The Steamship has superior Accommodation for Passage, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 16, 1891.

**SHIRAZ LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship "Shiraz", Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 13th June.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1891.







*Blanco Encalada*, was built at Laird's yard at Birkenhead in 1890, and is a torpedo gunboat of 735 tons displacement.

London, 28th April.—Another naval engagement is reported from Chili. The cruiser *Acocagua*, one of the vessels in the hands of the insurgents, fought President Balmaceda's torpedo fleet for four and half hours, and finally escaped to the support of Caldera. The *Acocagua* was seven times, but in no instance did it sustain serious damage.

The report that the warship *Huascar* had gone over to the insurgents is denied.

from Palermo. It is believed that they are emissaries of the Mafia, and that they have come with the object of avenging the Italians who were lynched recently. Most of them have been arrested for carrying weapons.

The Belgian National Miners' Federation has decided to join with the German miners in a general strike, with a view to obtaining the adoption of the eight hours working day in mines.

The Portuguese loan, which was placed on the Paris market recently, has been half-subscribed.

prostrated with the influenza. The mortality from the disease is very heavy.

Three hundred persons, including two members of the House of Commons, met on Friday to discuss the question of excluding penniless foreigners from the United Kingdom.

The employees at the Manningham works near Bradford, who went on strike fortnight ago, have given up the fight, and are desirous of resuming their employment.

The United States Senate proposes

at present in force for preventing the export of papers into the United States.

Mr Gladstone denies having ever, stated by Mr Parnell, begged Mr Parnell to stop the Plas of Campaign on the ground that it was ruining the Liberal party, hindering the triumph of the Home Rule cause.

After strong pressure has been brought to bear on the Russian Government, consent has been given to the reduction of the charge for telegraphic messages passing over the Russian land lines en route to Australia and India.

Lord Salisbury has offered to prohibit British fishermen from catching seals in Hudson's Bay for a period of two years.

The United States and Russian governments will enforce a like prohibition upon the fishermen.

Following the death of Count Moltke his will, which is lying in state at Berlin, has been viewed by immense crowds of people.

Emperor William, the King of Saxony, most of the German sovereigns will be sent at the funeral services.

The funeral of the remains of Count Moltke took place yesterday. A royal funeral or bore the coffin, and behind followed the Emperor and the allied sovereigns. The procession formed a imposing military spectacle. The Emperor William was profoundly affected with grief and wept freely.

funeral, but sent wreaths to be placed on the coffin.

Speaking in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Lockroy announced that the Government had accepted the proposed abolition of existing commercial treaties.

A chess match between Teichgraber and Steinitz has resulted in the defeat of the latter.

Yesterday night the House of Commons, by a majority of 61 votes, affirmed the principle that publicans whose licenses are cancelled should receive compensation.

Yesterday five girls were killed and injured by an explosion at a dynamite factory near the city of Lyons.

The damage caused by the explosion of a powder magazine at Rome is estimated at \$240,000.

The strikers at Krupp's cannon factory at Essen are resuming work.

John W. McQuinn, of the Standard, Pennsylvania, U. S. A., is collaborating.

In consequence of the failure of the Southdale strike, the labour leaders in the United States which resulted to the general strike were held to be obliged to begin the strike at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Southdale works during the night hours working day.

London, 30th April.—Letters have been published from the Rev. Charles C. Jewell, the well-known lecturer, in which he denounces the American and Australian self-styled of the Australasian working men's congress, and calls for a conference of the American and Australian laborers to be held in London.

**Quotations.**

	OPIMUM—New Patna, cash.....	490
	" Old " cash.....	487
	" New Benares, cash.....	482½
	" Old " cash.....	480
	" New Malwa, cash.....	490
	" Bangalore, Taela.....	58/5
	" Old Males, cash.....	486¼
	" Allowance, Taela.....	8/40
	" Persiana, Oily, cash.....	400/45
	" Allowance; Taela.....	45/80
	" Persiana, Paper tied.....	340/45
	" Allowance, Taela.....	16/64
	<b>Exchange.</b>	
	HONGKONG, June 1.	
On London—		
Bank, Wire.....	3/11	
" On demand.....	3/14	
" 3 months sight.....	3/17	
" 4 months sight.....	3/17	
Credit, 4 months.....	3/22	
Documentary, 4 months'sight, 3/22		
On Paris.....		

... Orodica, 4 months night ...	7.42
On Berlin ...	7.42
On demand ...	7.81
On New York ...	7.81
On demand ...	7.16
Orodica, 60 days night ...	7.74
On Bombay ...	7.74
Wire ...	221
On demand ...	221
On Calcutta ...	229
Wire ...	221
On demand ...	229
On Shanghai ...	714
On demand ...	714
30 days' night, private paper ...	43.3
Gold Leaf, 100 lbs ...	43.3
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...	6.8

**Temperature.**

*(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.  
Premises, Queen's Road.)*

Barometer	0 A.M.	29.4
Do.	1 P.M.	29.0
Do.	4 P.M.	28.8
Thermometer	0 A.M.	82
Do.	1 P.M.	86
Do.	4 P.M.	80
Do. (Wet bulb)	0 A.M.	75
Do.	1 P.M.	76
Do.	4 P.M.	81
Do. Maximum	...	90
Do. Minimum over night	...	80



